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was called to the Chair, and Charles F. Stansury
ohosen Secretary of the meeting.

This temporary organization having been effected,
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the appointmens of the Hon. Milliard Fillimore, Vice
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At the the request of the Chairman, (Col. Force,)
the following papers were read by Prof. Johnson, in
orplanation of the appointment and duties of the
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SIR: I have the honor to make known to the Department of State the action which this Institute has taken on the subject of your communication of the 17th instact. That action is comprised in the following resolutions, unanimously adopted after full discussion at the meeting held this evening.

"Resolved, That the lo titute will take action on the subject submitted to it by the Department of State.

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I have the honor to be Very respectfully, your ob't serv't, WALTER R. JOHNSON,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
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Sin: I have the honor to transmat to you herewith
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the Promotion of Seience, respecting the organization
of a committee to constitute the central authority required by the regulations of the Royal Commission on

The following gentlemen constitute the Executive Committee: Col. Peter Force, Prof. Walter R. Johnson, Prof. Joseph Henry, J. C. G. Kennedy, Esq., Capt. Charles Wilkes.

On motion—

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to prepare the proceedings of this meeting for publication.

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I am, sir, respectfully, your ob's serv's.

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